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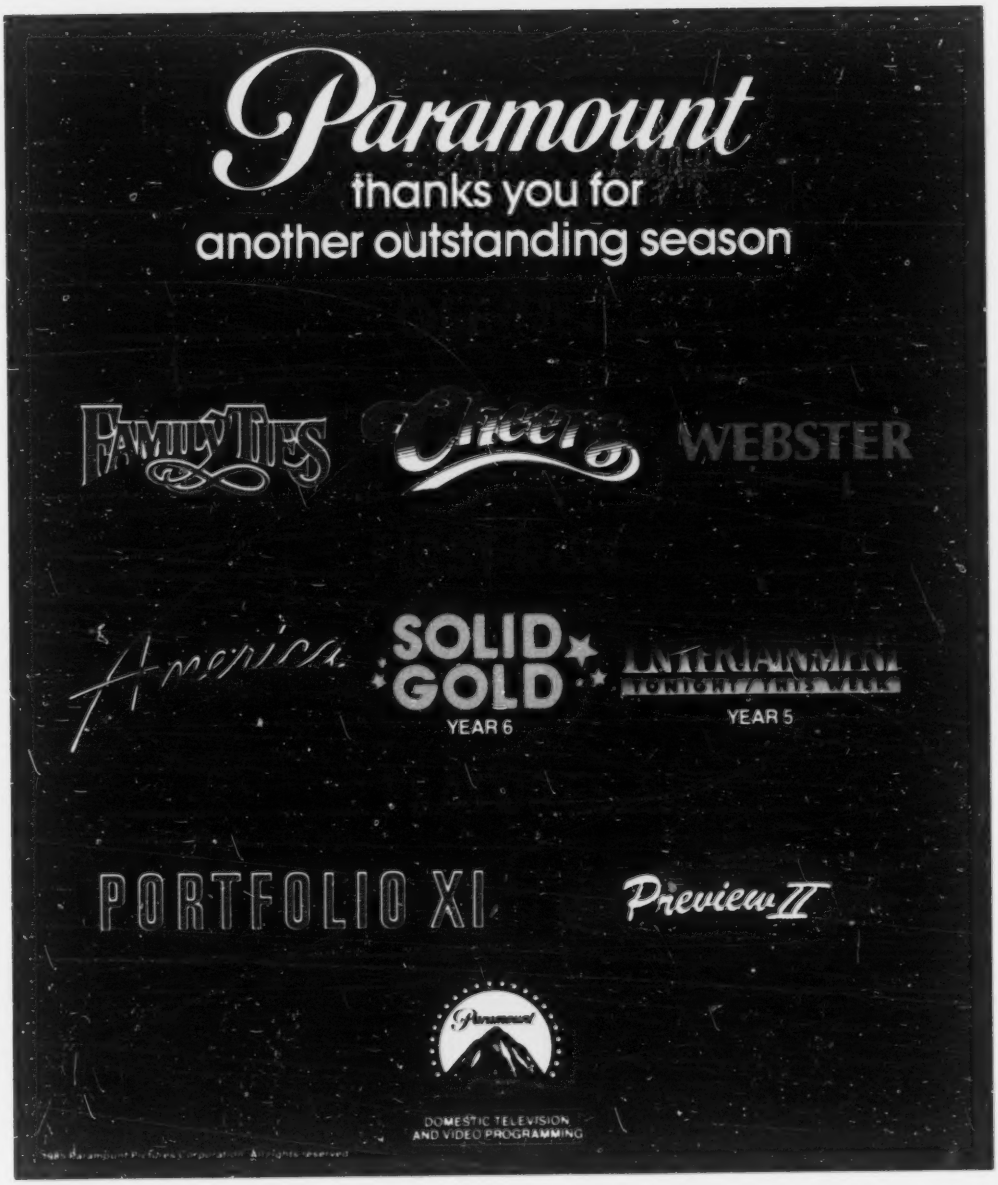

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'At Large' with ABC's Roone Arledge

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BROADCASTING's Top 50 MSO's

Twice a year BROADCASTING calculates the top 50 cable television MSO's. The ranking is based on the number of basic subscribers. Also listed are the number of homes passed, basic penetration percentage, pay units and the number of homes in all the company's franchises.

	Company	Basic subscribers	Homes passed	Basic penetration	Pay units	Total homes in all franchises
1.	TCI (Dec. 31)	3,578,000	6,297,000 est.	56.8%	2,612,000	NA
2.	ATC (Dec. 31)	2,500,000	4,500,000	55.5	2,300,000	NA
3.	Group W	2,095,000	3,883,000	54.0	1,523,000	NA
4.	Cox	1,768,742	2,702,501 (Dec. 31)	65.4	1,412,371	NA
5.	Storer	1,521,000	2,684,000	56.7	1,379,000	3,096,000
6.	Warner Amex	1,158,805	2,291,514	50.6	802,076	NA
7.	Continental	1,093,000	1,970,000	55.5	1,252,000	NA
8.	United	948,533	1,658,630	57.2	807,836	1,708,897
9.	Newhouse	936,401	1,512,981	61.9	1,004,130	NA
10.	Times Mirror	864,853	1,667,822	51.9	688,248	NA
11.	Viacom	800,000	1,476,100	54.2	645,000	NA
12.	UA Cablesystems	720,000	1,195,000	60.3	583,000	NA
13.	Sammons	683,856	1,114,445	61.4	628,789	NA
14.	Heritage	601,601	1,376,789	43.7	540,441	NA
15.	Cablevision	592,000	1,192,000	49.7	1,758,000	NA
16.	Jones Intercable	578,105	911,456	63.4	418,560	NA
17.	Rogers	568,277	1,202,734	47.2	688,188	NA
18.	Comcast	512,000	900,000	56.9	520,000	NA
19.	Telecable	456,227	776,308	58.8	NA	NA
20.	McCaw	380,379	615,000 (May)	61.9	244,541	NA
21.	Cablecom	376,000	581,000	64.7	252,000	589,000
22.	Prime Cable	349,854	709,803	49.3	402,391	500,000
23.	Wometco	312,013	562,652	55.5	233,122	NA
24.	American Cablesystems	310,866	553,970	56.1	410,700	613,700
25.	Century (May)	310,000	450,000 est.	68.9	200,000	NA
26.	Centel	309,996	493,501	62.8	237,249	NA
27.	Daniels	292,392	575,578	50.8	365,893	NA
28.	Cablevision Industries	282,948	303,508	93.2	191,757	412,500
29.	TCA Cable TV	280,000	375,000	74.7	105,600	395,000
30.	Multimedia	271,282	520,201	52.1	259,129	521,000
31.	Falcon	262,541	434,832	60.4	205,184	511,000
32.	Scripps Howard	234,584	464,741	50.5	287,188	NA
33.	Tribune	231,000	525,000	44.0	229,000	770,000
34.	Maclean Hunter	230,497	454,700	50.7	302,050	467,000
35.	Colony	220,273	410,974	53.6	229,592	470,800
36.	Service Electric	210,000	300,000	70.0	75,000	NA
37.	Adelphia	202,607	296,529 est.	68.3	190,707	NA
38.	Rollins	201,111	319,922	62.9	164,422	
39.	Communication Services	175,000	NA	NA	NA	NA
40.	Western	172,600	242,100	71.3	91,000	NA
41.	Cablentertainment	167,447	218,778	76.5	83,100	NA
42.	Sutton Capital	162,252	299,957	54.1	171,427	NA
43.	Adams Russell	147,096	254,098	57.9	138,643	304,003
44.	Harte Hanks	141,000	305,070	46.2	121,049	354,873
45.	McDonald (May 1983)	139,585	179,789	77.6	87,028	NA
46.	Rifkin & Assoc.	136,675	232,408	58.9	90,532	NA
47.	New York Times	128,500	234,280	54.8	127,198	234,280
48.	Harris	119,901	219,645	54.6	64,924	NA
49.	Lenfest	117,262	237,953	49.3	106,335	300,000est.
50.	Harron	116,048	180,828	64.2	86,146	207,131

Group W and a large portion of Tribune's systems are for sale. Cox basic subscribers includes 301,808 tiered subscribers. Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. has bought Wometco and Storer, which combined would given KKR ownership over 1,833,013 basic subscribers, 1,612,122 pay subscribers with 3,246,652 homes passed. Some systems will have to be sold, however, because of crossownership restrictions (see page 40). Cablecom has been bought by the Washington Post. All figures are for the end of September or October—depending upon each company's accounting period—unless otherwise noted.

Cable programing services at a glance

The following chart shows the latest subscriber counts, except where noted, for the basic and pay cable programers. The largest percentage increases over the past 18 months occurred below the top three basic services, suggesting growth among them—ESPN, WTBS and Cable News Network—is reaching the saturation point. Among those showing the biggest gains are Black Entertainment Television (90.6%), Arts & Entertainment (66.7%), The Weather Channel (58.3%), CNN Headline News (57.3%) and The Nashville Network (51.6%). The Odyssey Network, a music video network, and SIN, a Spanish-language network, are not included on the chart because they are carried on broadcast stations as well as cable systems and do not break out their cable subscribership. Odyssey reports 55.1 million broadcast and cable households, while SIN reports 36.9 million.

Basic cable programing status report

Service	*Systems*	*Nov. 85 subs*	*May 84 subs*	*Pct. change*
ESPN	10,500	37,000,000	31,800,000	+16.4
WTBS	10,030	35,219,000	31,006,000	13.6
Cable News Network	8,669	33,501,000	28,816,000	16.3
USA Network	6,500	30,900,000	23,000,000	34.3
CBN	6,288	30,065,000	23,000,000	30.7
MTV	3,385	27,800,000	21,800,000	27.5
Nickelodeon	4,200	26,200,000	19,300,000	35.8
Nashville Network	3,200	24,100,000	15,900,000	51.6
Lifetime	2,600	24,000,000	18,600,000	29.0
C-SPAN	2,000	23,000,000	17,000,000	35.2
Financial News Network	1,200	19,300,000	16,400,000	17.7
Weather Channel	1,852	19,000,000	12,000,000	58.3
Arts & Entertainment	1,980	17,500,000	10,500,000	66.7
CNN Headline News	2,934	17,180,000	10,921,000	57.3
WGN	7,061	16,861,000	13,690,130	23.1
PTL	1,304	13,000,000	10,000,000	30.0
Black Entertainment TV	550	12,200,000	6,400,000	90.6
Satellite Program Network	600	11,900,000	11,000,000	8.1
Modern Satellite Network	510	10,118,700	9,700,000	4.3
VH-1	718	8,900,000	—	—
Silent Network	242	7,200,000	—	—
Home Shopping Network	328	6,500,000	—	—
Learning Channel	700	6,300,000	4,499,700	40.0
Trinity	410	5,896,000	4,057,000	45.3
Country Music TV	335	5,700,000	—	—
WOR	1,576	5,600,000	6,605,000	-15.2
Eternal Word TV Network	275	4,000,000	2,400,000	66.7
Acts Satellite Network	200	3,500,000	—	—
WPIX	152	2,045,000	850,000	140.6
KTVT	73	1,594,000	—	—
National Christian Network	90	1,280,000	1,200,000	6.7
Genesis	20	670,000	300,000	123.3

Pay cable programing status report

Service	*Systems*	*Nov. 85 subs*	*May 84 subs*	*Pct. change*
HBO (Jan. 1)	6,900	14,500,000	13,500,000	+7.4
Showtime (Jan. 1)	3,200	5,400,000	5,400,000	0
Cinemax (Jan. 1)	3,200	3,300,000	2,700,000	22.2
The Movie Channel (Jan. 1)	3,000	3,200,000	3,100,000	3.2
Disney	2,500	2,342,000	1,005,000	133.0
Playboy	500	720,000	684,000	5.3
Bravo	240	350,000	211,000	65.9
Home Theater (April 1)	400	300,000	275,000	9.1
American Movie Classics	140	270,000	—	
Galavision	230	160,000	130,000	23.1

knowledged that such a system has yet to be developed. "It's impossible today to have the ultimate order-taking system in place," he said. But there are enough order entry and billing system alternatives available to cable operators, he said, to make PPV "a viable business" today, without the "ultimate" system. "Our position has always been: Start the business and get it to customers," he said. Kurnit said the network will continue to work on developing an automated order entry system, and cited ongoing tests between Viacom and Pacific Bell in some West Coast systems owned by the MSO, as well as a trial with Pioneer in Viacom's Akron, Ohio, system which is focusing on so-called "store forward" technology.

VC is beaming its programing to cable systems via Satcom III-R, said Kurnit, and, like its competitors, The People's Choice and Request Television, is using M/A-Com's Videocipher II scrambling.

As of last Wednesday (Nov. 27), VC was beaming its programing (initially, the net- a week, shown several times a day) to four Viacom systems, with a total basic subscriber universe of 140,000, in Nashville, Cleveland, East Bay, Calif., and Pittsburg, Calif. Systems with another 350,000 subscribers have also affiliated with Viewer's Choice, including Warner Amex's Qube systems, and will be added to the satellite network over the next several months. Until those systems are on the satellite, they will receive the PPV programing via videocassette.

Several studios have agreed to supply

Ninth week of season: second win for CBS

Buoyed by good ratings performances of the final two parts of the mini-series *Kane and Abel* and by a strong Sunday night, CBS was a winner of the ninth prime time week of programing this season with an 18 average rating and a 27.2 average share, based on Nielsen's National Television Index. NBC had a 17.8/27, and ABC a 14.7/22 for the week of Nov. 18-24.

Although the CBS victory increased its season-to-date average ratings since the eighth week by only .1, its Nielsen November sweep average was increased by .3. By the end of the ninth week, sweep averages stood at: NBC-17.8, CBS-17.3 and ABC-15.9. In season-to-date averages, NBC had an 18.1, CBS 16.9 and ABC a 14.8.

Kane and Abel, with seven hours and three parts, averaged 22.7/33 overall, and helped deliver three nightly victories (Nov. 17-19) for CBS—Sunday of the preceding week, and Monday and Tuesday of last week. The mini-series's second part on Monday (23.4/34) ranked seventh and its third part on Wednesday ranked 12th. CBS also won Friday. The Monday night win was the highest average rating for a network on that night during the season so far (21.8/31). NBC had wins on Thursday and Saturday and ABC was a winner on Wednesday.

HUT's for the week were up 9% this year, at 66.4, from a 60.8 during the same week a year ago. Three-network ratings were up 6% from last year's 47.7, at 50.5 this year. But three-network shares were down 3% from last year's 77.9 to 75.9 this year.

■ On Monday, *Kane and Abel, Part 2* (23.4/34) won the 9-11 p.m. time period. ABC's *Monday Night Football* (19.4/29), in which the Washington Redskins won 23-21 over the New York Giants, ranked second from 9:30 to 11 p.m.; at 9-9:30 p.m., the *NBC Monday Night Movie*, "Dumbo," was second. "Dumbo" also won at 8-9 p.m. NBC shifted its Monday movie from 9-11 p.m. to 8-10 p.m., and moved *TV's Bloopers and Practical Jokes* (13.8/21) to 10-11 p.m.

■ On Tuesday, *Kane and Abel, Part 3* scored a 21.4/32 and dominated 9-11 p.m. At 9-10 p.m., *Moonlighting* (17.4/25) on ABC placed second behind it, and at 10-11 p.m., *Remington Steele* (13.8/22) on NBC was second. ABC won 8-9 p.m., with 16th-ranked *Who's the Boss* (20.6/30) and 24th-ranked *Growing Pains* (18.8/27). Also at 8-9 p.m., NBC's 21st-ranked *A Team* scored a 19.2/28 and CBS's *We Are the World: A Year of Giving*, the week's replacement for *Hometown*, scored an 11/16.

■ With the two *Dynasty*s dominating 9-11 p.m. on Wednesday for ABC, NBC was a winner at 8-9 p.m. with *Highway to Heaven* (20.7/31). ABC's *The Insiders* (13.5/30) was second at 8-9 p.m. At 9-10 p.m., a *CBS Special Movie Presentation* (13/19), "Lost in London," running in place of one-and-a-half-hours of canceled programing (*Stir Crazy* and *George Burns Comedy Week*), and *Charlie and Company* outperformed the season-to-date average for the three shows. *St. Elsewhere* (13.7/22) placed second at 10-11 p.m.

■ On Thursday, NBC had a win that included the number-one-ranked *The Cosby Show* (35.3/51), as it posted the strongest ratings for a regularly scheduled series episode since Jan. 3, 1981, when *Dallas* had a 36.4/58. *Family Ties* ranked second with a 32.2/46. Beginning at 9 p.m., the three networks carried a presidential address; CBS and ABC offered analysis, following the speech, until 10 p.m., but NBC resumed its regular schedule at 9:52 p.m., with 11th-ranked *Cheers* (21.9/33). It carried *Hill Street Blues* beginning at 10:22 p.m. NBC's 25.8/38 for Thursday was the highest-rated night for a network in the week. ABC's 8.3/12.2 on Thursday was the lowest for a network.

■ For the fourth week in a row, each network won one hour of programing on Friday. It was also the ninth time CBS has won the night overall. ABC won 8-9 p.m. with *Webster* (16.8/27) and *Mr. Belvedere* (17.2/26); CBS won 9-10 p.m. with 10-ranked *Dallas* (22/33), and NBC's fifth-ranked *Miami Vice* (23.7/38) won at 10-11 p.m.

■ Saturday belonged to NBC, with a strong schedule surrounding sixth-ranked *Golden Girls* (23.6/37), at 9-9:30 p.m. NBC took every half-hour of the night with a schedule that included *Gimme a Break* at 8 p.m., 13th-ranked *Facts of Life* (21.1/34) at 8:30 p.m., and *227* (20.1/32) at 9:30 p.m. At 10-11 p.m., *Hunter* scored a 16.2/27. The *CBS Saturday Night Movie*, from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m., scored an 11.7/19.

■ CBS's Sunday schedule, which included the third- and fourth-ranked shows of the week in *60 Minutes* (27.2/40) and *Murder, She Wrote* (25/34), and "Doubletake," combined to win every half hour of programing on the night. The CBS schedule enjoyed a 22-minute football lead-in, which rated 18.9/31. From 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. on ABC, the *ABC Sunday Night Movie*, "Ewoks: Battle for Endor," a Lucasfilms production, rated 18.7/26.

Rank	Show	Network	Rating/Share
1.	The Cosby Show	NBC	35.3/51
2.	Family Ties	NBC	32.4/46
3.	60 Minutes	CBS	27.2/40
4.	Murder, She Wrote	CBS	25.0/34
5.	Miami Vice	NBC	23.7/38
6.	Golden Girls	NBC	23.6/37
7.	Kane & Abel, part 2	CBS	23.4/34
8.	Dynasty	ABC	22.4/32
9.	*Dynasty II: The Colbys	ABC	22.3/36
10.	Dallas	CBS	22.0/33
11.	Cheers	NBC	21.9/33
12.	Kane & Abel, part 3	CBS	21.4/32
13.	Facts of Life	NBC	21.1/34
14.	Doubletake, part 1	CBS	21.1/33
15.	Highway to Heaven	NBC	20.7/31
16.	Who's the Boss	ABC	20.6/30
17.	227	NBC	20.1/32
18.	Knots Landing	CBS	19.9/32
19.	Falcon Crest	CBS	19.5/31
20.	Football, N.Y. Giants-Wash.	ABC	19.4/29
21.	A Team	NBC	19.2/28
22.	Dumbo	NBC	19.2/26
23.	Football, Sun. 7 p.m.	CBS	18.9/31
24.	Gimme a Break	NBC	18.8/31
25.	Growing Pains	ABC	18.8/27
26.	Ewoks—Battle for Endor	ABC	18.7/26
27.	Scarecrow & Mrs. King	CBS	18.6/26
28.	Mussolini, part 1	NBC	17.7/26
29.	Moonlighting	ABC	17.4/25
30.	Mr. Belvedere	ABC	17.2/26
31.	Webster	ABC	16.8/27
32.	Commercial Goofs	ABC	16.7/26
33.	Hill Street Blues	NBC	16.3/29
34.	Hunter	NBC	16.2/27
35.	Simon & Simon	CBS	15.6/23
36.	Riptide	NBC	15.4/22
37.	Twilight Zone	CBS	14.5/23
38.	Remington Steele	NBC	13.8/22
39.	TV Bloopers & Prac. Jokes	NBC	13.8/21
40.	Hardcastle & McCormick	ABC	13.8/20
41.	St. Elsewhere	NBC	13.7/22
42.	Bridge Across Time	NBC	13.7/21
43.	The Insiders	ABC	13.5/20
44.	Hell Town	NBC	13.2/19
45.	Airwolf	CBS	13.1/21
46.	Lost in London	CBS	13.0/19
47.	Love Boat	ABC	12.8/22
48.	American Video Awards	ABC	12.7/19
49.	Spenser: For Hire	ABC	12.6/20
50.	Ripley's Believe It Or Not	ABC	12.1/18
51.	Silver Spoons	NBC	11.9/18
52.	Equalizer	CBS	11.8/19
53.	Chase	CBS	11.7/19
54.	We Are the World	CBS	11.0/16
55.	20/20	ABC	10.8/17
56.	Lady Blue	ABC	9.6/15
57.	Punky Brewster	NBC	9.2/14
58.	Summit Analysis	ABC	8.4/12
59.	Hollywood Beat	ABC	8.2/13
60.	Shadow Chasers	ABC	5.7/8
61.	Our Family Honor	ABC	5.6/9

*indicates premiere episode

375 ft. Action Nov. 6.

■ WITU (103.5 mhz) Cobleskill, N.Y.—Granted app. to change TL and change HAAT to 492 ft. Action Nov. 8.

■ WFLR-FM (95.9 mhz) Dundee, N.Y.—Granted app. to change ERP to .778 kw. Action Nov. 4.

■ WMYK (93.7 mhz) Elizabeth City, N.C.—Dismissed app. to change TL and change HAAT to 1,510 ft. Action Nov. 6.

■ WKIT (102.5 mhz) Hendersonville, N.C.—Dismissed app. to change TL; 1,607.2 ft., and make changes in ant. sys. Action Nov. 6.

■ WZZT (103.1 mhz) Johnstown, Ohio—Granted app. to change ERP to 1.5 kw; change HAAT to 444 ft., and make changes in ant. sys. Action Nov. 8.

■ WKYN (97.5 mhz) St. Marys, Pa.—Granted app. to change TL; change ERP to 31.6 kw; change HAAT to 616.64 ft., and change to non-DA ant. Action Nov. 1.

■ *WFCH (88.5 mhz) Charleston, S.C.—Granted app. to change ERP to 29.6 kw; change HAAT to 306 ft., and move SL to Venning Road, Charleston.

■ WGOX (101.7 mhz) Ravenel, S.C.—Dismissed app. to change ERP to 1.32 kw and change HAAT to 482 ft. Action Nov. 6.

■ WZEZ (92.9 mhz) Nashville—Granted app. to change ERP to 100 kw. Action Nov. 14.

■ WAKQ (105.5 mhz) Paris, Tenn.—Granted app. to change ERP to 2 kw and change HAAT to 390.32 ft. Action Nov. 13.

■ KTKS (106.1 mhz) Denton, Tex.—Granted app. to install aux. ant. sys. Action Nov. 7.

■ KLLI (95.9 mhz) Hooks, Tex.—Granted app. to change TL; change ERP to 1.4 kw; change HAAT to 450.02 ft., and make changes in ant. sys. Action Nov. 7.

■ KLLS-FM (100.3 mhz) San Antonio, Tex.—Dismissed app. to change TL and change HAAT to 1,633.44 ft. Action Nov. 6.

■ KEWC (89.5 mhz) Cheney, Wash.—Dismissed app. to change TL; change HAAT to 2,183.85 ft., and make changes in ant. sys. Action Nov. 6.

■ KTCW (98.3 mhz) Pasco, Wash.—Granted app. to change TL and change HAAT to 195 ft. Action Nov. 13.

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■ KVVT (ch. 64) Barstow, Calif.—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 3,228 kw, aur. 645.6 kw; change HAAT to 1,572 ft.; change ant., and change TL. Action Nov. 4.

■ WLJC-TV (ch. 65) Beattyville, Ky.—Granted app. to change ERP to vis. 1,603.25 kw, aur. 160.32 kw and change HAAT to 200 ft. Action Oct. 31.

In Contest

Review board made following decisions:

■ Honolulu (Lee Optical, et al.) FM proceeding. Scheduled oral argument for Dec. 13 on exceptions to initial decision of ALJ James F. Tierney granting app. of Philip R. Antoine and Lan Thi Vuong-Antoine for new FM station at Honolulu and denying competing apps. of Lee Optical and C.E. Inc. Each party has 20 minutes for argument. Lee Optical and C.E. Inc. may reserve part of their time for rebuttal. By letter, Nov. 8.

■ **Troy, Ohio (Land O' Lakes Broadcasting Corp., et al.) AM proceeding. Scheduled oral argument for Dec. 20 on exceptions to initial decision of ALJ John H. Conklin granting apps. of Point Pleasant Broadcasting Co. and Union City Radio and denying competing apps. of Land O' Lakes Broadcasting and Advanced Allied Communications Technologies Inc. Each party has 20 minutes for argument. Land O' Lakes and Advanced Allied may reserve part of their time for rebuttal. By letter, Nov. 15.**

■ **San Antonio, Tex. (Vela Broadcasting Co., et al.) TV proceeding. Upheld initial decision of presiding ALJ dismissing app. of Salinas-Oatman Corp. for failure to prosecute. By MO&O.**

■ San Antonio, Tex. (San Antonio Educational Television Inc. and Hispanic Community Educational TV Inc.) Ed-TV proceeding. Granted joint request for settlement agreement and dismissed app. of San Antonio Educational Television; granted app. of Hispanic Community Educational Television for new noncommercial TV station at San Antonio, and terminated proceeding. By order, Nov. 20.

ALJ Joseph Chachkin made following decisions:

■ San Diego (Catherine Juanita Henry, et al.) FM proceeding. By separate orders: granted motion filed by Seacoast Broadcasting Co. and dismissed its app. with prejudice; granted request by Louise Heifetz and dismissed her app. with prejudice. By orders, Nov. 13 and 14, respectively.

■ San Diego (Catherine Juanita Henry, et al.) FM proceeding. Granted request by Warren Broadcasting Ltd. and dismissed its app. with prejudice. By order, Nov. 20.

■ Shreveport, La. (Attaway Broadcast Group Inc. and Early D. Monroe Jr.) MDS proceeding. Granted motions filed by Attaway and Monroe and dismissed their apps. with prejudice and terminated proceeding. By order, Nov. 15.

■ **Reno (Arthur Winburn Saunders Jr., et al.) FM proceeding. Granted motion to enlarge issues filed by Carrillo Broadcasting Co. against R & G Broadcasting to determine facts and circumstances concerning R & G's efforts to ascertain location and suitability of transmitter site proposed by Carrillo, and whether R & G acted in good faith in its filing of pleadings opposing use of such site and, in its submission of amendment, proposing use of Carrillo's transmitter site, and effects thereof on R & G's basic and/or comparative qualifications to be commission licensee. By MO&O, Nov. 13.**

■ Reno (Washoe Shoshone Broadcasting, et al.) TV proceeding. Granted request filed by Peavine Inc. and dismissed its app. with prejudice. By order, Nov. 15.

■ Cookeville, Tenn. (Gerald R. Roberts, et al.) TV proceeding. Granted motion by Sandra J. Lewis and dismissed with prejudice apps. of Gerald R. Roberts and Robin J. Brandt for failure to prosecute; granted app. of Lewis for new television station at Cookeville, and terminated proceeding. By order, Nov. 20.

■ Decatur, Tex. (Wise County Messenger Inc., et al.) TV proceeding. Granted joint request for settlement agreements and dismissed apps. of Chavela Broadcasting Inc. and Wise County Messenger with prejudice. App. of Karen L. Hicks will continue in hearing status pending resolution of air hazard issue. By MO&O, Nov. 14.

■ Decatur, Tex. (Karen L. Hicks) TV proceeding. Granted motion by Hicks and resolved air hazard issue in her favor and granted her app. for new TV station at Decatur. By summary decision, Nov. 20.

■ Fort Worth (Alden Television Inc., et al.) TV proceeding. By separate orders: granted voluntary motion and dismissed app. of Quality Broadcasting—Channel 52 with prejudice; granted motion for summary decision filed by Alden Television and resolved air hazard issue in its favor. By orders, Nov. 15 and 13, respectively.

ALJ Thomas B. Fitzpatrick made following decision:

■ San Francisco (RKO General Inc., et al.) AM proceeding. Granted motion of RKO and dismissed with prejudice app. of Horizon Communications Inc. for failure to prosecute. By MO&O, Nov. 12.

ALJ John M. Frysiak made following decision:

■ Rock Hill, S.C. (Beverly Hills Hotel Corp., et al.) TV proceeding. Granted motion for partial summary decision filed by Neisler Limited Partnership and resoved air hazard in its favor. By MO&O, Nov. 13.

ALJ Byron E. Harrison made following decisions:

■ Kingsland, Ga. (Kingsbay Area Broadcasting Co., et al.) FM proceeding. Granted motion by Kingsbay Area and Kingsland Minority Broadcasters Ltd. and dismissed app. of M & B Broadcasters with prejudice for failure to prosecute. By order, Nov. 18.

■ **Memphis (RKO General Inc., et al.) TV proceeding. By separate orders: granted motion of RKO General to enlarge issues against Memphis Telecasters Ltd. to determine whether Memphis is financially qualified to construct and operate its proposed facility, engaged in misrepresentation or was otherwise lacking in candor in certifying its financial qualifications in its original app. and/or its amendment, and in light of evidence adduced, whether Memphis possessed basic and/or comparative qualifications to be commission licensee; granted petition filed by Professional Broadcast Group Inc. and dismissed its app. with prejudice; granted motion for partial summary decision filed by Shelby Broadcasting and resolved cost and financial cost issues in its favor. By MO&O, and orders, respectively, Nov. 18.**

■ Newcastle, Wyo. (B & B Communications and Thomas A. Voss Enterprises Inc.) FM proceeding. By judge's own motion dismissed with prejudice apps. of B & B and Voss Enterprises for failure to prosecute and terminated proceedings. By order, Nov. 18.

ALJ Edward Luton made following decisions:

■ Tice, Fla. (Florida Coast Communications Co., et al.) TV proceeding. Granted joint request for settlement agreement and dismissed apps. of Florida Coast, Ralph W. Gabbard, Florida Telecasting Inc. and Reginald L. Duff with prejudice; granted merged apps. of Tice Television Co. and Qualivision of Lee County Inc. for new television station at Tice, and terminated proceeding. By MO&O, Nov. 5.

■ **Augusta, Ga., and Clearwater, S.C. (Carpenter Broadcasting Co. and Wafar Communications Inc.) FM proceeding. Granted joint request for settlement agreement and dismissed app. of Carpenter Broadcasting with prejudice; granted app. of Wafar Communications for new FM station at Clearwater, S.C., and terminated proceeding. By MO&O, Nov. 5.**

■ Lawton, Okla. (Roni Deann Gardner, et al.) FM proceeding. Granted petition to enlarge issues filed by Gardner against Delbert Francis Ault to determine whether Ault misrepresented availability of transmitter site proposed in his app. and whether he would provide coverage of city sought to be served, and effects thereof on his basic and/or comparative qualifications to be commission licensee. By MO&O, Nov. 6.

■ Charlotte Amalie, V.I. (David A. Rawley Jr., et al.) FM proceeding. Granted motion for summary decision filed by H & M Limited Partnership and resolved air cross-interest issue in its favor. By order, Nov. 4.

ALJ Walter C. Miller made following decisions:

■ Little Rock, Ark. (Mobilfone Communications) PMLS proceeding. Granted petition by Mobilfone and dismissed its apps. for new facilities at West Memphis and Russellville, Ark., with prejudice. By MO&O, Nov. 8.

■ Gainesville, Fla. (American Communications and Television Inc., et al.) TV proceeding. Granted joint petition for settlement agreements and dismissed apps. of Gainesville Television Group Inc., Central Florida Broadcasting Corp., Benjamin T. Perry and Gainesville Telecasters Ltd. with prejudice. By MO&O, Nov. 14.

■ Emporia, Kan. (Telecommuniations Systems Inc. and Microband Corp. of America) MDS proceeding. Granted joint request for approval of agreements and dismissed app. of Telecommunications Systems with prejudice; granted app. of Microband, and terminated proceeding. By MO&O, Nov. 20.

■ **Blanco, Tex. (Opal Chadwell, et al.) TV proceeding. Granted Chadwell's second petition to enlarge issues against Dorothy O. Schulze and Deborah Brigham to determine whether Schulze and Brigham have violated commission rules by failing to keep information in their app. accurate and complete or to report substantial changes which may be of decisional significance and to determine whether Schulze and Brigham misrepresented or lacked candor when they reported other broadcast ownership interest of Schulze, and, if so, effects of these issues on their basic and comparative**

Summary of broadcasting
as of September 30, 1985

Service	On Air	CP's	Total *
Commercial AM	4,799	170	4,969
Commercial FM	3,839	418	4,257
Educational FM	1,211	173	1,384
Total Radio	9,849	761	10,610
FM translators	789	444	1,233
Commercial VHF TV	541	23	564
Commercial UHF TV	379	222	601
Educational VHF TV	113	3	116
Educational UHF TV	186	25	211
Total TV	1,219	273	1,492
VHF LPTV	224	74	298
UHF LPTV	130	136	266
Total LPTV	354	210	564
VHF translators	2,869	186	3,055
UHF translators	1,921	295	2,216
ITFS	250	114	364
Low-power auxiliary	824	0	824
TV auxiliaries	7,430	205	7,635
UHF translator/boosters	6	0	6
Experimental TV	3	5	8
Remote pickup	12,338	53	12,391
Aural STL & intercity relay	2,836	166	3,002

* Includes off-air licenses.